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London Girls Are Taking to Study of the Art of Self-Defense with a Usually Harmless Weapon—King Peter of Serbia Tried the System and Is Now Declared to Be Equal to a Half-Dozen Revolutionaries, Provided They Have No Fire Arms.

Special Foreign Service. LONDON, Oct. 24.—For some unexplained reason there has been a great increase of late in what London folk call "hoiologism."

practiced by exponents of French boxing introduced as well as certain methods peculiar to German swordsmen and professors of the rapier.

session which the knowledge of fencing has given her, has proved to be an excellent antidote to stage fright and nervousness from which she used to suffer whenever she lectured.

A Pretty Trick With the Crooked Handle of Her Parasol.

From a Photo Taken for This Article.

It occurred to a young French woman, the wife of the famous French swordsman, Pierre Vigny, to undertake the instruction of English women in the art of self-defense with a parasol or walking-stick, according to a system devised by her gallant husband,

A Knock-Out Job in the Neck With the Point of Her Umbrella.

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RATTLESAKE VENOM AND COPPERHEAD POISON

When They Are Mingled the Effects of Both Are Neutralized.

NEW YORK, Oct. 24.—"With the burning of the Olcott house at Wurtsboro, Sullivan county, a few days ago," said a Sullivan county citizen,

LIVELY SOCIETY GOSSIP OF LONDON

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She Walks Away Bearing the Tough's Belt as a Trophy.

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ent, touring the country districts of Southern England. Last year they spent August and September coaching through the English lake region and through Scotland.

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Who gives this bride away? asked the minister. "I do, willingly," replied her father in a merry voice, with an approving smile at the bridegroom.

He Could Tell.

How do you tell?

"How do you tell?" asked his father maliciously, as he glanced at the girl. "When the sofa pillows are piled up in the middle after he's gone," explained the boy, "I know that they've quarreled and been sitting at each end, but when the sofa pillows are piled up at the ends any body ought to be able to tell that they've made up."

AFRICAN EXPLORER'S STORY THAT READS LIKE A RIDER HAGGARD NOVEL

"Magicians," Cave-Dwellers' and Elephants' Cemeteries Discovered by Maj. Powell-Cotton on a Twenty Months' Tramp Through the Dark Continent—Mollified Hostile Natives by Giving a Phonograph Performance—Hair-Breadth Escapes From Lions and Elephants in a Region Where No White Man Had Been Before.

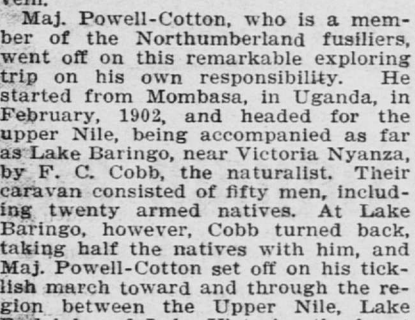
Special Foreign Service. LONDON, Oct. 24.—Maj. Powell-Cotton's account of the twenty months' journey through the heart of Eastern Africa, the end of which he dragged himself into Khartoum the other day reeling with fever and dysentery, is worthy of a good deal more attention than the cable dispatches are likely to give it at this time of important political happenings.



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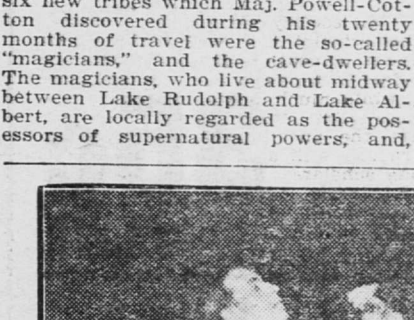
ways have declared that these beasts have their special "valhallas," so to speak, but no traveler having hit upon such a place, Powell-Cotton, however, says: "I now came upon a series of brackish streams at the foot of the mountain range and found that the whole country round was dotted over with several hundred skeletons of elephants.



The African cave-dwellers, according to Maj. Powell-Cotton, live on Mount Elgon, not far from Mombasa, a native village. "Up the northeast slopes of this mountain we marched," he says, "and found many of the caves among the mountains still inhabited. I spent some time in investigating the habits of these cave-dwellers, a considerable number of whom still exist in these prehistoric hewn caves. Under the guidance of an old man I visited several of the caves and found them to contain the houses in which these people live. Both men and women are

to show that he actually believed in his theory in making one venom an antidote for the other, Talmadge immediately provoked a copperhead to strike him near the wound made by the rattler. The rattler bite had no fangs, and he lost no time in taking advantage of the treatment generally believed to be the only salvation for any one bitten by a rattlesnake or a copperhead—the liberal dosing of the victim with whisky.

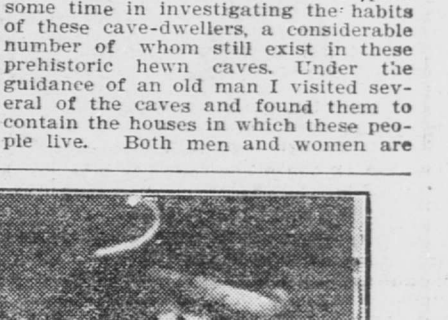
However, it was at this point that the major turned his trusty phonograph, to the merry piping of which the natives presently began to dance through a dense forest we became aware that the adjacent hills were alive with armed men, the only sign of their presence being the glitter of innumerable spearheads.



He Catches His Hand and Pokes Him Under the Ear Before He Realizes What Has Happened.

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